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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - GENERATION - TRANSPORTATION -
STORAGE - TREATMENT - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF REGULATED
MEDICAL WASTE

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: January 12, 2017

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23-19.12 of the General Laws entitled "Generation - Transportation
2 - Storage - Treatment - Management and Disposal of Regulated Medical Waste" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

4 **23-19.12-10.1. Hospitals and pharmacies.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary contained in any general or public
6 law, rule or regulation, hospitals and pharmacies shall provide for public use containers for the
7 collection of sharps as such term is defined in §23-19.12-3.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require hospitals and pharmacies to provide public use containers for the
- 2 collection of sharps, as such term is defined in §23-19.12-3.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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